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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING A CATALYST, A CATALYST-CERAMIC BODY AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SAME**  
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 80 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 103 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ Drawings: 1 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) <u>11-102547</u>	<u>April 9, 1999</u>	(2) <u>2000-47467</u>	<u>February 24, 2000</u>
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(5)		(6)	

11.          (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)           
in U.S. Application No.          /          filed on         12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.         13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.          /          filed          -- (M#         )14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/         filed          which designated the U.S. --15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/         , filed          --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Prior application is assigned toby Assignment recorded          Reel          Fram         18. ☐ Attached:

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20. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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